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SYSTEM AND METHOD

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STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT
FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS
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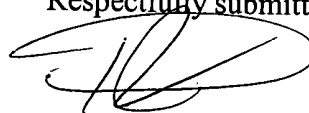
Sir:

In the attached reissue patent application, claims 1-16 are canceled without prejudice, because they are allowed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/796,685, filed on February 28, 2001, and claims 17-42 are added in this continuation reissue application and are subject to examination.

Exemplary support in the disclosure for claims 17-42 is as follows: 17(c. 3, l. 41 to c. 3, l. 54; c. 4, l. 66 to c. 5, l. 18; c. 14, l. 62; c. 12, l. 63 to c. 22, l. 3; and c. 22, l. 15-67); 18(c. 22, l. 40-53); 19(c. 19, l. 45); 20(c. 19, l. 43-51); 21-22(c. 22, l. 42-47); 23-24(c. 8, l. 57 to c. 9, l. 11); 25(c. 23, l. 1-8); 26(c. 22, l. 40-67); 27.-28(c. 8, l. 57 to c. 9, l. 11); 29-31(FIG. 11 and corresponding text); 32(c. 22, l. 40-67); 33(FIG. 11 and corresponding text); 34-35(FIG. 11 and corresponding text); and 36-42(c. 22, l. 40-53).

It is understood that the cited passages are exemplary and that other teachings in the application may provide support for the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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